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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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A RESOLUTION honoring Nick Novak.

Whereas, Nick Novak, the 2001-2004 starting place kicker for the University of Maryland, is a football player who stands out among all others;

Whereas, Nick Novak was the only Indiana place kicker invited to attend the 2005 NFL combine;

Whereas, Nick Novak currently holds the Atlantic Coast Conference all-time career scoring record with 393 career points, exceeding the old record held by Scott Bentley of Florida State University by 67 points;

Whereas, While at the University of Maryland, Nick broke

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the single season scoring record with 125 points scored during the 2002 season and tied the field goal distance record with a 54-yard field goal;

Whereas, Nick's 393 total career points establishes him as one of the top five all-time career scorers in NCAA football history;

Whereas, In addition to his prowess on the football field, Nick was an outstanding student, receiving the 2004 James E. Tatum Award for the top senior student athlete among all ACC players and the 2002 and 2003 George Boutselis Memorial Award given to the letterman with the highest academic average; and

Whereas, Academic and athletic accomplishments and dedication to goals such as those displayed by Nick Novak merit special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana House of
- 2 Representatives acknowledge the accomplishments of Nick Novak
- 3 during his career at the University of Maryland and his invitation to the
- 4 2005 NFL combine, and wish him well in his future endeavors, both on
- 5 and off the football field.
- 6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Nick Novak and
- 8 his family.

